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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kei NAKAJIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

Sir:

In response to the "Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)," ("Decision") mailed January 31, 2002, Applicants hereby submit two Declarations. Both of the Declarations have been duly executed by the four available Applicants in this application.

The initial Decision, mailed May 11, 2001, indicated that the initial petition satisfied the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) (1) and (3). Furthermore, the Decision mailed January 31, 2002, indicated that the Response to the Denial of the Petition further satisfied the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) (2) requiring documentary evidence of attempts to contact Mr. Nakajima. However, the Decision indicated that Applicants failed to satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) (4), requiring a declaration that is signed by all available inventors, and that is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497.

Applicants hereby submit two complete declarations, satisfying the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)(4). In particular, the first complete declaration, consisting of four (4) pages and listing all five inventors, is executed by Katsumi Yabuno. The second complete declaration, consisting of four (4) pages and listing all five inventors, is executed by Takao Miyoshi, Yuji Naka, and Shiro Maekawa. Applicants submit that all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) and MPEP Section 409.03(d) have been satisfied, and

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respectfully request reconsideration of the denial of the Petition filed December 11, 2001, and the timely grant of Applicants' Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

The Decision indicated that no additional petition fee is required. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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